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What's your tip, Bazza, the Dunny Doors or the Witchetty Grubs?

G'day. Me name's Bluey and I'm 'ere to let all youse blokes know what's 'appening this Sunday arvo in the best little soccer league in Oztralia.

It's called the PSL which is short for the Pie and Sauce League and I reckon all youse dinky dous out there will have a bonzer time if you grab a few tinnies and head off to your local match this weekend.

It's a great day's entertainment.

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Funny lot, really. They're pretty excitable, in fact most of the games I've been to they get so excited that they can't talk Oztralian and they natter away to the nearest ethnic in gibberish.

And when their team scores a goal they go really berserk and start chanting things like "He's last, He's last," and "Ha Ha, Let's hang Ross" Jesus I wouldn't be that bloke Ross for all the stabbins at the MCG.

I reckon I'll trot over to Olympic Park this Sunday and ave a decko at Heidelberg and Wollongong.

Oops, there I go forgettin' myself again. I should have said the Warriors and the

This weekend's PSL games with likely winners in capitals.

IN SYDNEY

Sydney Dawn Frasers V SOUTH MELBOURNE Dunny Doors at Barton Stadium, Sunday 3 pm.

MACARONI WOMBATS V Preston Merinos at Marconi Stadium, Sunday 3 pm.

SYDNEY SWAGGIES V Brisbane Anzacs at Sydney Athletic Field, Sunday 3 pm.

IN MELBOURNE

Footscray Kingsford-Smiths V Leichhardt Builders and Laborers (draw) at Schineller Reserve, Sunday 3 pm.

HEIDELBERG FAMECHONS V Wollongong Gunstons at Olympic Park, Sunday 3 pm.

IN ADELAIDE

Adelaide Haydens V BLACKTOWN BUSHFIRES at Hindmarsh Stadium, Sunday 2.30 pm.

IN BRISBANE

Brisbane Witchetty Grubs V NEWCASTLE SIX-PACKS at Richlands Stadium, Sunday 3 pm.

IN CANBERRA

CANBERRA WOOMERAS V Adelaide Whackers at Bruce Stadium, Sunday 4 pm.

stead of these bloody queer ones

I've got a few ideas up me sleeve and I don't mind letting youse blokes know what I've come up with. But ya've got to play the white man and not use 'em. Copyright reasons, see

Well I reckon the Wolves is a daff name for Wollongong. There's no bloody wolves up that way and my idea would be to call them the Gunstons after the greatest little Aussie bleeder of all time.

Now this ere Warriors stuff's



BY
CRAIG
MACKENZIE

Nacional visit off?

The match between Australia and Nacional of Uruguay was in grave doubt as we went to press.

Due to the Qantas strike Nacional was unable to get to Melbourne for the proposed Olympic Park match tonight (Wednesday).

Last ditch efforts were being made to reschedule the game for tomorrow (Thursday), but these were given little chance of success.

The problem of getting Nacional into Australia is as complex as the need to fly the side out to America where it must meet commitments arranged well in advance of its planned Melbourne match.

The game was to be an important part of Australia's World Cup build-up.

The Socceroos get the chance to strike their first blow for a berth in the 24-national finals in Spain when they clash with New Zealand in Auckland on April 25.

This will be followed by the return clash in either Sydney or Melbourne on May 18. Coach Rudi Gutendorf wants home games to be played in Melbourne or Canberra. He said this week he strongly opposes playing games in Sydney.

The Socceroos take on Indonesia at a venue yet to be decided on May 23.

The Nacional match would have been an excellent test of the Socceroos' ability to contain



South Melbourne captain Alun Evans raises his arms in triumph after having scored in the 1-0 victory over Marconi on Sunday. The Marconi player is Peter Brown.

JOHNNY WARREN

Why not Chappell?

I disbelieved it when I first heard the rumour.

But that rumour was confirmed in last week's Soccer Action.

Tony Greig, the former England cricket captain, is on the organising committee for the World Youth Cup.

As an ardent cricket fanatic and Australian supporter, I am disgusted!

Why not my sporting idol Ian Chappell, brother Greg, Richie Benaud or Denis Lillie? That's as a cricket fan.

As a soccer man, I am even more disgusted.

What's wrong with honouring Rale Rasic, Atti Abonyi, Ray Richards, Ray Baartz, Manfred Schaefer, Peter Wilson, Col Curran and the likes?

Of course Ian Chappell, Marnie Schaefer and company have one thing in common — they are locals.



Tony Greig

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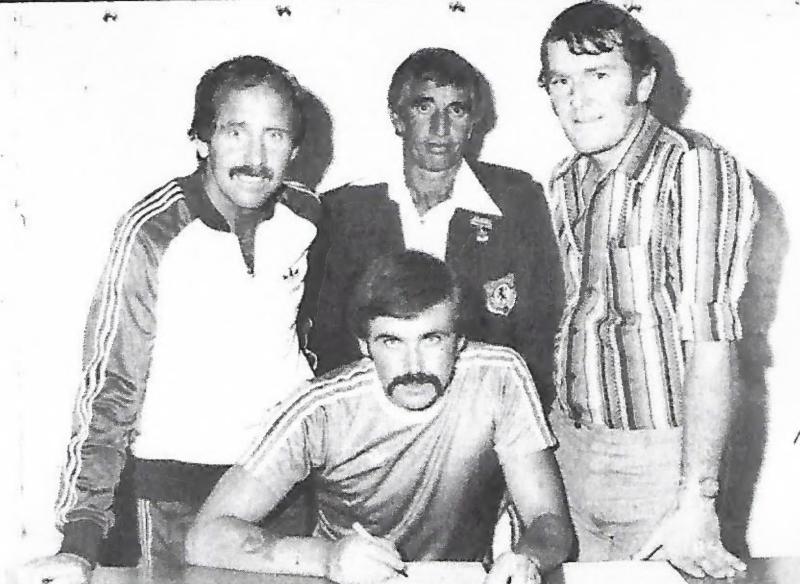
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Juventus striker Mendo Ristovski (left) is renowned for his fierce shooting. Here he shows how it's done as Doveton defender Peter Thurlow is in pursuit.



Former Essendon Croatia player-coach John Gardiner signs with Green Gully Ajax. In the foreground are, from left to right, Ajax coach Bobby McLachlan, committeeman Paul Azzopardi and president Guy Spiteri.



Juventus keeper Alex Fantoma has no chance of stopping this penalty from Doveton's Arthur Cherrie.



Hard working Doveton midfielder Jim Train (second from left), breaks through a group of three Juventus defenders.

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Victorino the invincible

TOKYO — THE golden boot of Uruguayan striker Waldemar Victorino took the World Club Championship back to South America when he scored the only goal of the game for Nacional of Montevideo against England's Nottingham Forest.

His 10th minute goal

clinched a remarkable double

in the past few weeks, as it

was Victorino who also scored

the winning goal for his coun-

try against Brazil in the final

of last month's Gold Cup.

South American champion

Nacional started with inter-

continental showdown in front

of 65,000 fans at the Olympic

Stadium as favorite, having

arrived here more than a week

ago to prepare and accumu-

lated 24 hours before the match, having fought out a 1-1 draw with Manchester City in the English first division last Saturday.

The Uruguayans were the quicker into their stride, and took the lead after ten minutes when Victorino ran onto a pass from Jose Moreira to slot the ball past Peter Shilton.

It is the second time Nacional has won the coveted championship. It also won it in 1977, beating Panathinaikos Athens 1-1 and 2-1 on a home-and-away basis.

The 28-year-old Victorino, whose shot at the goal is said to have a speed of about 200k/h, won a Toyota Celica 1600 car for being voted "the most valuable player of the

...

What do you think, Les, Tony, Len, Leo?

I wonder how Rudi Gutendorf's large team of assistants reacted to his recent suggestion that Tommy Docherty should help with the Socceroos' preparation during the World Cup campaign.

Docherty must have secret dossiers on the players of New Zealand, Indonesia, Iraq, South Korea and Kuwait.

He must have made a detailed study of the Socceroos themselves. Why else would Gutendorf see the need to call on Docherty's services? And if so, then Leo Baumgartner, Les Scheinfug, Joe Vlastics, Tony Boggi, Bobby McLachlan, Len McKendry, Ron Corry, Denis Adregan and the others who have helped Rudi, should not feel in any way slighted. But if Docherty does not have these qualifications to be Rudi's adviser, I wouldn't blame the above-mentioned brains for feeling somewhat insulted.

Make no mistake, I have the highest respect for Tommy Docherty. He's done it all in top-level soccer. He certainly knows his stuff. But to me it is absolutely laughable that after only a few weeks in this country, the man should be considered as national team advisor, or assistant, or whatever.

Has Rudi lost confidence in the people working with him? Has he lost confidence in himself, that he needs so much help?

From what I've heard, the Docherty suggestion even was discussed at a meeting of the ASF's World Cup committee. Apparently it was rejected because it was believed Docherty's fee might be too high.

While on the subject, Rudi was quoted in the "Sydney Morning Herald" as saying that my 1974 national team included only one Australian-born player, Johnny Warren.

Let me say that every player who accepts naturalisation, is an Australian player. We happen to live in a multicultural society.

The boys who wear the Green and Gold are as Australian as any other Australian, regardless of where they were born.

They were all Australians because they were all naturalised. In those days, overseas-born players were included in the national team only if they were naturalised.

There really is no need to talk about degrees of "Australianism" when we're discussing the national team.

However, just for the record, the 1974 squad did not include only one Australian-born player. What about Col Curran, Ray Baartz, Harry Williams, Max Tolson.



RALE RASIC

Ernie Campbell, Allan Maher, Jim Fraser, Jimmy Milisavljevic? And then there were others who came to Australia at a very young age and learned all their soccer here — Attila Abonyi, Manfred Schaefer, John Watkiss, Bill Vojtek, Ray Richards.

Adelaide City needs and deserves the help of all South Australians, not only Italians.

The club is experiencing serious financial difficulties and it makes no secret of them. Adelaide City is the first to declare its difficulties. Others will follow.

But Adelaide City has a proud tradition and it has served its State well. In 1977, the first year of the PSL, it was generally regarded as the best administered club in the league, and had the strongest crowd support in Australia.

It has boasted Socceroos galore — Gary Marocchi, Bobby Russell, John and Bugsy Nyskohus, Agenor Muniz, David Jones — and it has youth internationals as well, like David Mitchell for example.

I urge all South Australians to get behind Adelaide City in supporting whatever fund-raising activities it comes up with, and especially by going to the games.



Peter Boyle (left) of West Adelaide, holds off Heidelberg's John Yzendoorn.

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Kosmina heads list of the top 12 buys

Who are the top recruits of 1981?

"Soccer Action" has compiled a list of the top dozen, in order of their value to their new clubs.

In compiling the list, "Soccer Action" took into account to which extent the recruits were actually strengthening the teams they had joined.

We came up with the following list:

1. JOHN KOSMINA

(West Adelaide to Sydney City for \$20,000)

Has scored 27 PSL league and Cup goals.

Scored 12 goals in 38 games for Australia.

Had a year with Arsenal in England.

Represented South Australia and NSW.

2. CLIVE CAMPBELL

(Mt. Wellington, NZ, to Wollongong Wolves)

1979 Auckland Player of the Year.

Played 17 games for New Zealand.

Played for Blockhouse



Peter Katholos



John Kosmina (left) tackles Heidelberg's Jim Tansey.

Bay which won the 1970 NZ league-Cup double.

Five games for New Zealand under 21 side.

Played also for Eastern Suburbs and Blockhouse Bay.

Rated New Zealand's finest goalscoring winger.

3. BRIAN TURNER

(Mt. Wellington, NZ, to Wollongong Wolves for about \$4,000).

New Zealand's longest-serving international, with 82 caps.

Midfielder or forward, will partner Campbell in Wollongong's attack.

4. JIM SHIRRA

(Dundee, Scotland, to South Melbourne for undisclosed fee).

Eight years with Falkirk, transferred for \$60,000 to Aberdeen.

Went to Dundee in 1977 for \$80,000.

Scottish B international. Twice voted best player of Falkirk.

5. STEVE SUMNER

(Christchurch United to Newcastle KB United).

National captain of New Zealand, capped 43 times.

(Helped Christchurch United win three national league championships and three Cups).

6. PETER BOYLE

(Port Adelaide to West Adelaide)

West Adelaide slumped after he left early last year, and his return has given team mates new motivation.

Has played one game for Australia and many for South Australia.

Stars on way for Preston

Preston is preparing to import up to three top-class players from the UK.

Coach Brian Edgley says: "They would be the best ever to come to this country."

He says he's 90% sure of getting them, but he won't mention names yet.

It is believed, however, that they are from Wales.

Meanwhile, striker Gary Ward has recovered from his broken leg and is expected to be back in action within the next three or four weeks.

— LAURIE SCHWAB

win against Dinamo Zagreb.

who was in the national youth squad.

Joined St. George from Marrickville-Olympic.

Sheffield United to Preston)

Brilliant 22-year-old midfielder who has played top soccer for Aberdeen, Clydebank, and Stannar as well as Sheffield Utd.

Nick-named "Netzer" after the great German international.

10. JOHN MASSL

(Telstar, Holland, to Canberra City)

Very tall central defender whose clearance is still in doubt.

Is back in Holland at the moment, talking with former club Telstar about his clearance.

Showed brilliant control and defensive leadership in trial match.



Steve Sumner



11. WILLIE MURRAY

(Hibernian to Sydney City)

25-year-old winger, made 75 appearances and scored seven goals for Hibernian.

Played on the opposite wing to George Best while Best was at Hibernian.

12. PETER KATHOLOS

(St. George to Sydney Olympic for \$18,500)

19-year-old midfielder

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Wollongong	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3:1	2
Bris. City	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2:1	2
Sydney City	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1:0	2
Canberra	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1:0	2
Sth. Melbourne	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1:0	2
Heidelberg	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	2:2	1
Brisbane Lions	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	2:2	1
Leichhardt	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2:2	1
Blacktown	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2:2	1
West Adelaide	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1:2	0
Marconi	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0:1	0
Preston	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0:1	0
Adelaide City	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0:1	0
Sydney Olympic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	1:3	0
Footscray	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0:3	0

PHILIPS LEAGUE TEAM OF WEEK

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(Syd. C)

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SELEMIDIS (H'berg)	SENKALSKI (Newc)	TREDINNICK (W'gong)	
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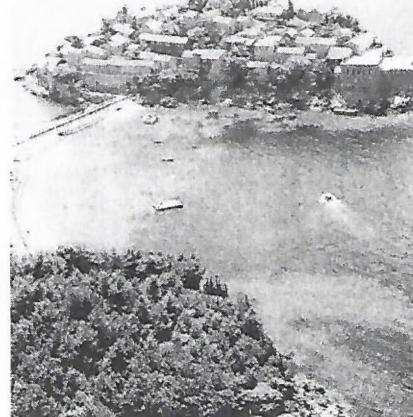
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Day 7 Sunday — DUBROVNIK

Day 8 Monday — DUBROVNIK

Day 9 Tuesday — DUBROVNIK/MOSTAR

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STH. MELBOURNE 1 (Evans) MARCONI 0 at Middle Park:

- 6. Evans (SM), 5. Davidson (SM), 4. Buljevic (SM), 3. Rogers (SM), 2. Stevenson (SM), 1. Maher (Marc).

WOLLONGONG 3 (Campbell 2, McBreen) SYDNEY OLYMPIC 1 (Moulis) at Woolongong Showgrounds:

- 6. Campbell (W), 5. Tredinnick (W), 4. K. Wilson (SO), 3. de Graaf (W), 2. Dunleavy (W), 1. Meier (SO).

BRISBANE CITY 2 (Wilkinson, Palinkas pen) WEST ADELAIDE 1 (Perry o.g.) at Spencer Park.

- 6. Coe (BC), 5. Dunne (BC), 4. Boyle (WA), 3. Wilkinson (BC), 2. Pimblett (BC), 1. Bozanic (WA).

ADELAIDE CITY 0 SYDNEY CITY 1 (Kosmina) at Hindmarsh Stadium:

- 6. Pezzano (SC), 5. Kosmina (SC), 4. Mitchell (AC), 3. Russell (AC), 2. Watson (SC) 1. Rossen (SC).

LEICHHARDT 2 (Hughes 2) HEIDELBERG 2 (Cole pen., Bozikas) at Lambert Park:

- 6. P. Wilson (L), 5. Selemidis (H), 4. Hughes (L), 3. Cole (H), 2. Rooney (H), 1. Kafka (L).

PRESTON 0 CANBERRA 1 (R. O'Shea) at Connor Reserve: 6. T. Byrne, 5. Ollerton, 4. Higham, 3. J. O'Shea, 2. R. O'Shea, 1. Petrovski.

BLACKTOWN 2 (O'Donnell pen., Horazabal) BRISBANE LIONS 2 (Hogg, Bennett) at Gabbie Reserve:

- 6. Djordjevic (Black), 5. Hermiston (BL), 4. Bennett (BL), 3. Salvage (Black), 2. Milman (BL), 1. Culina (Black).

NEWCASTLE KB 3 (McClelland 2, Buckley) FOOTSCRAY 0 at International Sports Centre:

- 6. McClelland (N), 5. Senkalski (N), 4. Bertogna (N), 3. Boland (P), 2. Reaney (N), 1. Daini (N).

Will Socceroo duties hold back Marconi?

Marconi coach Raul Blanco is worried that the international commitments of his players may affect their chances in the PSL championship.

Some will have to change their style of play as they alternate between Marconi and the national team.

Eddie Krnecic is one of them.

Blanco has put Krnecic back into the central striker's position, whereas he plays deep on the flank for Australia.

"At times he still attempts to go back when

there's no need. He's got used to it," Blanco said this week.

"It will take time for him to settle down again in this position."

Blanco faces another problem, in that he will lose players for long periods during national team training camps and match commitments.

This week, after the game against South Mel-

bourne, Allan Maher, Ivo Prskalo, Tony Henderson, Peter Sharne, and Eddie Krnecic stayed in Melbourne for the clash with Nacional of Uruguay tonight (Wednesday). Marconi's training went ahead in Sydney without the club's Socceros.

Heidelberg, which has a large Socceroo contingent, will face similar problems this year.

Blanco explained the change he has tried to bring about in Marconi's play:

"It's good to attack but if you attack all the time and leave yourself wide open to the opposition, then you're not playing soccer. These players have always tried to play very, very fast, but they have to be more patient. If they don't see any possibilities upfield, they must wait. Soccer is for intelligent people. They must think very carefully."

"If, in boxing, you are not ready, then I will throw a punch. If you are on guard, I will wait."

"So far, Marconi has had only one gear. We are trying to introduce a second gear."

— LAURIE SCHWAB

For other position continues, especially in attack.

Asked who was going to fill the forward roles, Margaritis said before Sunday's game against Marconi: "I might have to toss up."

Margaritis, strongly resists any suggestion that South Melbourne is the leading candidate for the title.

"People were saying at the ground that we have the premiership in our pocket. That's ridiculous. It is a marathons season. There's nothing wrong with Marconi, or Sydney City, or Newcastle."

— LAURIE SCHWAB

"We'll be trying, of course, but it will be harder than ever, even though we do have an improved team this year."

— LAURIE SCHWAB

PSL ON TV

The first PSL programme on Channel 9 will include coverage of Adelaide City v Sydney City, South Melbourne v Marconi and Newcastle KB v Footscray games. The programme will be shown at 8.30 pm on Friday.

Meanwhile, the competition

Xanthopoulos? You'll have to change that one, mate!

From page one

reckon that pair should be nick-named *Dad* and *Dave* after the greatest little double act to grace any Aussie history book.

The Rams is a silly name for Preston Merinos is more appropriate.

And the crazy Rams is down-right crazy. There've been a hell of a lot of Olympians mate, but there's been none better than our own Dawn Fraser. The Dawn Frasers is more in *keepin' with yer Aussiefyin' policy*.

What's Demons got to do with Blacktown? The Blacktown Bushfires are the best bet. Now we're gettin' real dinky d.

I ain't never seen a leopard in the last 10 years I've been walkin' the bush so what's the story with the Macaroni Leopards? If yer lookin' for a right good Aussie animal you can't go past the mighty little wombat. The Macaroni Wombats sounds just fine to me.

And what's this I hear about *Gladiators* up in Brisbane? The greatest fighting unit this country's ever seen were those blokes who braved Gallipoli. The Brisbane Anzacs is a fitting nick-name for a fearsome fighting unit.

When it comes to calling KB united the Raiders, well I'm staggered. I really am. The mob's Newcastle way is sponsored by Tooht's so why don't we call them the Six Pack's?

Now, these beaut ideas are fine but I've also been thinkin' 'bout some of the names of the players here. Names like Xanthopoulos, Christopoulos, Bertogna and the like. I think you know which sort of names I'm referring to.

Let's give 'em good Aussie names like Wally, Curly and Bodgie.

It's gonna be a great day when I pick up me local rag and have a squiz at the real Ostralia national team. I can just picture it, Wally Newcombe, Harry Billabong, Dangler Chappell, Curly Lever, Sydney Whirlwind and Bluey Goalgong, names a man can be proud of when he goes along to cheer the good old green and gold.

Over at Banjo Patterson Reserve (Formerly Schintler Reserve), the Footscray Kingsford Smiths (formerly the Eagles) should make a safe landing and share the points with the Leichhardt Builders and Laborers (formerly the Strikers).

The Macaroni Wombats are gonna waddle over the top of the Preston Merinos up in good old Sydney town and just a stone's throw away I reckon the other two Sydney games will be well worth watchin'.

At Barton Stadium the Sydney Dawn Frasers have ruffled a few feathers in official circles and look unlikely to

compete against the South Melbourne Dunny Doors (formerly the Gunners).

The Sydney Athletic Field the Sydney Swaggies (formerly the Slackers) should break through the gallant fortress action of the Brisbane Anzacs and capture two points.

And I'll be sure to bum in Bourke Street if the Newcastle Six Packs aren't bubblin' with energy and ready to sink the bones of the Brisbane Witchery Grubs (formerly the Lions) at Bjelke Petersen Stadium (formerly Richlands Stadium).

Life won't be easy for the Adelaide Whackers (formerly the Giants) when they have a prang with the Canberra Woomeras (formerly the Arrows) at Bruce Stadium. I reckon the Whackers won't accept the umpire's decision at the end of the day.

The Adelaide Haydens (formerly the Hawks) go down the middle too often and they'll get their fingers burnt when the Blacktown Bushfires rush through the Dunstan Stadium (formerly Hindmarsh Stadium). If the Bushfires have first use of the breeze the game'll be in ruins by half time.

Well, that's Bluey's fair dinkum tips for this weekend's good old Aussie League.

For the good of Aussie soccer let's hope all youse barrackers (formerly spectators) give the missus the heave ho and pop down to barrack (formerly cheer) for your local mob.

If I don't catch up with youse this Sunday arvo I may bump into youse in Flinders Lane (formerly Spain) in 1982.

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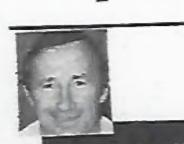
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Match rating: 6



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Match rating: 7



Bruce Waddell

MATCH RATING: 6



Rogers Sherack

Newcastle KB 3
Footscray 0

Ground: International Sports Centre.
Weather: Fine and sunny with strong N.E. winds.
Cautions: Kyriakouleos (F) 47th Picone 81st.
Crowd: 5619
Referee: Jim Reeves 8
Scorers: McClelland 2, Buckley.
Newcastle KB: Dando 7, Reaney 8, Curran 7, Drinkwater 8, Bartogna 8, Summer 7, Sennalski 8, Buckley 7, Heys 7, McClelland 9, Jones 7. **Replacements:** C. Mason 7 for Summer in the 77th.

Footscray: Boland 8, Petrov 6, Milne 7, Kyriakouleos 7, Jovanovic 7, Illokski 7, Picone 6, Simic 6, Vasic 7, Belic 6, Kondoros 6. **Replacements:** Cozzella 6 for Vasic at half time.

From the 8th minute when Joe Senkalski served Malcolm McClelland and his cross field pass found Ian Buckley in full flight for the former Cambridge United player to open the scoring, Newcastle proceeded clinically to carve the opposition.

Up to that point the visitors had looked menacing and in fact, should have been one up when Steve Turner pushed a ball back to Phil Dando that he could only smother, and Newcastle's defence managed to scramble the ball away for a fruitless corner.

From that moment on there was only one team on the park. But it was not until the 25th

minute that the visitors' defence was pierced again.

From a free kick on the right by Joe Senkalski the ball was pushed across to McClelland on the run, and his rasping drive beat Boland all the way.

McClelland was on the spot again six minutes later when he chested down a great long pass by Heys before giving Boland no chance with his final drive to make the score three nil after 31 minutes.

At that point Newcastle was playing champagne football and chances continued to come.

The match ended on a high note when Malcolm McClelland narrowly missed his hat trick. Lurking on the fast post he was found by one of Senkalski's crosses and his header was brilliantly palmed over the bar by Boland

McClelland had a fine game, scoring two good goals and giving the final pass for the third one.

His general play has improved remarkably and continues to improve with every performance making it very difficult for the other strikers to take his position.

Newcastle's last week's performance must be seen as a chance to figure prominently for the championship as the numerous local supporters are very quick to point out.

However I have been in this game long enough to know that middle of February results, be it competition or pre-season are not always a good guide, but Newcastle is a much stronger side this year and for the first time has that necessary commodity required to win championships — depth.

Lathan sent a free kick against the upright and Jim McBreen put it away.

For No. 2, the ball was played low to Turner who laid off to Peter Tredinnick, who chipped it into the middle for Campbell to spin around and score stylishly.

Then McBreen played it behind Olympic defenders, Campbell nipped between the last two men and scored No. 3.

Olympic got its consolation goal about 15 minutes from the end. A short corner was relayed to Danny Moulis who squeezed the ball home from near the post.

Tommy Dockerty didn't admit to being worried by Olympic's form but it certainly will have to improve if a thrashing by South Melbourne is to be avoided at Pratten Park on Sunday.

It was not afraid to attack, it always left enough men behind to cover the gaps.

The ball came in the 38th minute. Buljevic looked set to score, but Ivo Prskalo kicked the ball away from him, right into the path of Evans who stuck it away.

Buljevic played an inspired through ball to Xanthopoulos, in the 58th minute. Xanthopoulos juggled it on his head a few times to get past Peter Brogan, but then he miskicked.

Maher parried a hard shot by George Campbell, with Buljevic following in. Buljevic lobbed the ball over Maher but it hit the crossbar.

As the game drew to a close, Peter Laumets came out courageously to smother substitute Mark Jankovics.

On this form, South Melbourne should beat Sydney Olympic comfortably on Sunday but Marconi will have to improve to beat Preston in Sydney.

With the Heidelberg goal taking a hammering, the ball was cleared upfield to Andy Bzikas who caught the Leichhardt defence on the hop and with four minutes of play remaining, hit home what looked to be the winner.

But to their credit, the Leichhardters did not give in.

In typical Beckenbauer manner, Peter Wilson stormed through the Heidelberg defence on the left, to square a magnificent ball for Alan Hughes to grab the equaliser, two minutes from time.

Leichhardt's three new men Frank Leydon, Zdenko Kafka and Alan Hughes all had creditable debuts for their new club.

But Leichhardt's best player was great Peter Wilson.

Wilson was most magnificent, he showed the kind of form he always displayed when he captained Australia so magnificently.

Canberra looks a workman like side although it was strange to see Terry Byrne, the club's leading overall topscorer in the PSL, in the sweeper position.

Byrne worked well with Roy Stark at the centre of the defence but the side needs the scoring prowess that has handed him 26 goals in four seasons.

Murray's impressions of the PSL are that it is a physical league rather than a skilful one.

"Our side will tighten up, especially once John Massa gets match fit," he said.

The Dutchman arrived in Australia late last week and was used only in the second half but showed some fine touches and a taste for slowing the game down.

apart from Kosmina's goal the only noteworthy incident was when John Nyskohus dived to head a ball which Pezzano stopped at his second attempt.

For much of the second half, cubes of ice were thrown at players to cool them down.

Slickers' coach Eddie Thomson relieved two of his players - Willie Murray and Ken Boden - from the heat but Giants boss Bob D'Otavio made only one substitution when he could easily have made another, if only because of the energy-sapping heat.

On this performance, the Slickers obviously are going to be hard to beat again especially when Aggie Muniz joins the squad.

His probing starts from midfield will give Kosmina the service he did not receive in his three seasons with the Hawks.

flat-footed Tom Forde and Staroga kept power to his determined header into the corner.

In the 39th minute, Wilkinson's aerial supremacy again sorely tested by keeper David Miller following another Gaffi cross and a Bobby Hamilton shot was hand in the line.

Joe Palikas was a surprise choice to take the spot kick as he had missed a couple of drives before in the heavy conditions but he shot straight and low as Miller dived to the right.

The Hawks came back two minutes later with their lone goal, emanating from another penalty, this time by a Hamilton trip on Honyey.

Martin Cee did well to save fullback Peter Tymczyszyn's attempt but the ball still ended up in the back of the net, off Steve Perry for an own goal.

penalty kick and Demons looked a good bet for both points. Lions had couple of half chances towards the end of the first period then with seconds remaining in this half, scored through Steve Hogg.

Jim McLean ran away from Robert Wheatley before crossing the ball for Col Bonnet to head goalwards. Hogg was faster than the Demons keeper and easily lobbed the ball into the net to make it 1-1.

Blacktown applied pressure early in the second half and came close through good efforts by Culin and Pollard, before Hormazebal shot the home side into the lead.

The last twenty minutes of play produced some open football with Lions desperate for an equaliser and Demons eager to put the result beyond doubt. With seven minutes to go, Bennett rose high to head past James and drove the points.

South Melbourne 1
Marconi 0

Scorer: Alan Evans 39th. min.
Ground: Middle Park
Weather: Hot and humid — about 40 deg.
Crowd: About 5500.

Cautions: Rogers (S), Tomaszich (M).

Referee: Chris McBridge 8

SOUTH MELBOURNE: Laumets 7 — V. Bannon 7, Blair 7, Xanthopoulos 7, Davidson 9 — Stevenson 8, Shirra 8, Rogers 8, Campbell 7 — (Injuries) 64th — Buljevic 8, Evans 9.

MARCONI: Maher 8 — Brogan 7, Prskalo 5, Muir 5, Tomasic 6 — Byrne 5, Raskopoulos 5, Henderson 5 (Jankovics 72nd) — Sharpe 5, Kruecic 5, Mariani 5 (Colussa 55th).

Just as coach John Margaritis appeared to have solved his Buljevic — Campbell at

lema he has a new problem. George Campbell has his knee injury back!

The fans speculated about whether Campbell or Branko Buljevic would get the left-wing spot. Margaritis opted to play Buljevic and Alan Evans as twin strikers, and have a four-man second line, with Campbell coming from deep on the left. It worked very well, but it will change again if Campbell needs surgery.

Evans was the man of the match. Most forward balls went to him and he created many scoring opportunities for others. Buljevic was also in there, toiling away, creating chances and almost scoring.

It was too hot for soccer — about 40 degrees. South Melbourne used the right tactics, playing it slowly, holding possession. Marconi was rarely in the game. While the heat affected

Leichhardt 2
Heidelberg 2

Ground: Lambert Park
Conditions: Very hot.
Crowd: 4025

Scorers: Leichhardt: Alan Hughes 12th & 88th mins; Heidelberg: Gary Cole 25th, Andy Bozikas 86th

Cautions: Kafka (L).

Referee: Peter Rampley 8.

Leichhardt: — Woodhouse 8, Skellern 6, McAusland 7, Pullen 6, Wilson 9, Hughes 8, Kafka 8, Harding 7, Leydon 6, Pirie 7, O'Connor 7.

Heidelberg: — Oliver 7, McMillan 7, Yankos 6, Bannon 7, Price 6, Taylor 22nd, Yendzor 6, Campbell 7, Rooney 8, Semenides 8, Paton 6, Cole 8, Bozikas 7.

Lambert Park was no place for the faint-hearted in this titanic struggle between two teams desperate to start the 1981 season with a win.

The outcome was a 2-2 draw with both teams probably more than content to come out of this battle with a point.

The game was played in sweltering conditions, with the humidity almost unbearable.

It was a day when all the advocates of summer soccer were sitting at home beside their swimming pools with a drink in their hands.

I think that this game proved that to attempt to play soccer throughout the summer in Australia, is just plain stupidity.

The early stages were dominated by Heidelberg, who led by Jummy Rooney and Theo Semelides, put it together well.

Semelides in particular showed up well.

"I was surprised at the way they were so apprehensive in the first half," he said of Preston's 4-2 formation.

Indeed, Preston wasted George McMillan's height and aggression dead in midfield where he became frustrated despite his usual 100 per cent effort.

Peter Ollertron and Robert Cullen were left to fend for themselves up front and found themselves floundering because the midfielders did not have the stamina to back up the attacks in the stifling heat.

Added to Preston's unusual caution as opposed to the normal opening burst of fire we've come to expect of the team, came an uncharacteristic goalkeeping error by Lou Kastner.

This match sizzled, but unfortunately the heat had nothing to do with the quality of soccer.

As the temperature reached 42 deg, both sides lapsed into an extended period of lethargy and the question most of the small sweltering crowd wanted was this: why this match was not played on the Saturday night or even delayed until early Sunday evening.

Heat or no heat, the Slickers deserved their success, even allowing for the fact that the solitary goal came after an appalling defensive blunder.

For former Hawks and Giants striker John Kosmina made full use of the chance when he intercepted a pass from John Besir to David Jones.

The little central striker raced into the penalty area and fired a super shot into the roof of the net for a perfect "homecoming."

But it could have been so different had the Giants accepted their first-half chances.

John Nyskohus and David Mitchell had Slickers' keeper Tony Pezzano sprawled to make smothering saves.

And later Nyskohus and Sergio Metta balanced the ball over the bar from unchallenged positions.

And right on half time, Mitchell fired a powerful ground shot which Pezzano again repelled.

Giants' goalkeeper Peter Marshall had to do well in the first half. His only concern was avoiding sunburn.

The second half deteriorated rapidly and

stage, then had to sweat out a tense and testing second half.

However coach George Potter happily accepted the two points: We deserved to take the match, as we were the better side, although we definitely let them come back by not taking our many second-half chances."

Potter also jokingly said he would reconsider his retirement as a player: "It's absolute hell having to watch things from the bench."

There were only a few highlights, the first being centre forward Paul Wilkinson's penance for sticking away some memorable goals.

This one came after only 17 minutes. Frank Pimblett and John McVeigh had worked well on the left before the ball was cleared to the City right wing.

Ricky Gaffney picked up the loose ball and crossed, and Wilkinson darted between the

But he has little to fear. His players may not have set the world alight with their display against Lions, but certainly did show bright patches that must give this club a great chance of fighting for a middle of the table position in 1981.

As for Lions, they were disappointing. "We fell into Roy's trap," said one of the Lions officials after the game. "He slowed the game down, and we picked up the same pace."

Lions, remembering their 1:4 loss to Blacktown last year at the Gabbie were prepared to wait and see, hoping for a quick break through their fast forward Ron Millman. The Demons, showed far more enterprising play during the first half and went into the lead in the 28th minute. Branko Culin chased a long through ball, but was brought down close to the line by the Lions keeper, Nigel Lowndes.

Rian O'Donnell scored from the ensuing

Brisbane City 2
West Adelaide 1

Scorer: Wilkinson 17th, Palikas 20th, 1st (BC) 45th, Perry 45th.

Ground: Spencer Park.

Weather: Cloudy and muggy, heavy shower in second half.

Crowd: abt 1500.

Cautions: Gaffney (BC).

Sent Off: Honeyman (WA).

Referee: Nugent 8.

BRISBANE CITY: Cox 8, Perry 6, Ratcliffe 7, Dunn 7, Wilkinson 1, Gaffney 6, Pimblett 7, Hamilton 7, Palikas 6, Wilkinson 7, McVeigh 6, (Kello 7).

WEST ADELAIDE: Miller 7, Tymczyszyn 6, Forde 5 (McGregor 6, 45th), Topaz 6, Haig 6,

Blacktown 2
Brisbane Lions 2

Goals: Blacktown: O'Donnell pen., Horazebal; Lions: Hogg, Bennett.

Ground: Gabbie Stadium

Crowd: 2138

Referee: Tim Davies 9

Yellow cards: Ricky Hormazebal, Red Cards: Nil.

BLACKTOWN CITY: James 6, Wheatley 7, Djordjevic 6, Pollard 7, Tomic 6, Milenovic 5, Selvage 5 (Cuk 7 - 28'), Culine 7.

BRISBANE LIONS: Lowndes 7, Ontong 6, Niven 7, Bennett 8, Hermiston 8, Hogg 6, (McNaughton 77), McLean 6, (Burn 72), Lindsay 6, Ogden 6, Ferris 5, Millman 7, Lindsay 6, Culine 7, Pollard 6, Haig 6.

Blacktown and Lions fought hard but with

a disappointing crowd of just over 2000 before resolving the situation by sharing the points at Gabbie Stadium.

The build-up to this game was great but alas, for once the weather failed to help and the eventual mix-up over Saturday or Sunday as the date for the game ruined the predicted turn-out.

Rale Basic, the Demons' coach, was un-

happy after the game. "My players were

under a lot of pressure to produce the goods in the opening match at Gabbie Stadium. It was

of course very hard to be creative and to pro-

duce great football, being together for a short time. The team lost a lot of good players

and I am still very pleased with their show-

ing, but I am still pleased to lose a point after lead-

ing twice."

Well, Rale, as most of us know, is a per-

fectionist and any little mishap or failure to do

ENTERTAINMENT: THE KEY TO TV



Mike Johnson

• This is the final article in a two-part series dealing with the impact television is having and will have on soccer during this boom year of 1981.



Marconi's Socceroo striker Eddie Krnecic shoots at South Melbourne's goal. Marconi lost 0-1. Pictures by LES SHORROCK.

Challenge to Cole

Gary Cole of Heidelberg has a commanding lead as PSL top scorer as the 1981 season gets under way.

Although his lead on aggregate over the first four seasons of the league probably will remain unchallenged this year, he does have competition in one particular area.

Counting league goals alone, Cole had 53 before the opening round. Mark Jankovics of Marconi had 47 — only six less.

Leading scorers:

	League	Cup	Top four	Total
G. Cole (H'berg).....	77 78 79 80	77 78 79	80 80 78 79	80 80
M. Jankovics (Marc&St.G).....	11 11 21 3	2 0	1 0 4	4 67
J. Nyskohus (AC).....	4 9 18 16	1 0 0	1 0 1	0 50
K. Boden (Newsc & SC).....	9 7 7 12	0 2 7	4 0 0	0 48
P. Sharne (Marc).....	0 14 12 13	0 1 3	2 0 0	1 46
M. Barnes (SC).....	9 6 10 8	3 0 0	1 2 0	1 40
P. O'Connor (St. G. & APIA).....	12 4 7 10	0 1 1	3 1 1	0 40
B. Buljovic (H'berg & SM).....	8 11 7 10	0 0 3	0 0 0	0 39
T. Smith (SC).....	9 6 10 3	1 0	0 0 1	2 38
E. Krnecic (Marc).....	14 5 10 4	0 2 0	0 1 0	0 36
T. Byrne (Can.).....	0 0 13 13	0 0 0	6 0 0	1 33
J. Deans (AC).....	0 9 9 8	0 1 4	1 0 0	0 32
C. Eaton (WS & SO).....	16 5 8 1	0 0 1	0 0 0	0 31
J. Campbell (H'berg).....	7 14 7 0	0 2 1	0 0 0	0 31
J. Paton (H'berg).....	6 12 2 6	0 2 2	0 0 0	0 30
B. Kelsko (BC).....	0 0 11 15	0 0 1	0 0 0	3 30
J. Kosmina (WA & AC).....	0 5 6 9	0 4 2	0 0 2	0 28
J. Stevenson (SC).....	12 0 7 5	1 1 0	0 0 0	0 27
P. Ollerton (SM, Ma&F).....	5 5 5 8	0 0 2	0 0 1	0 26
A. Evans (SM).....	6 9 4 3	0 0 0	1 2 0	0 25
G. Byrne (Marc).....	0 6 7 8	0 0 0	0 1 0	2 24
M. Trenter (SC & Newsc).....	4 3 5 7	1 0 0	2 0 1	1 24
E. Campbell (Ma, SC & St.G).....	0 4 6 8	0 0 0	1 1 2	1 23
D. Cummings (SM).....	6 8 2 3	2 0 0	0 2 0	0 23
G. Norris (WA & WS).....	3 10 2 5	0 1 0	1 1 0	0 23
J. Palinkas (Foot & BC).....	9 4 7 1	0 1 0	0 0 0	0 22
A. Mariani (Marc).....	7 6 3 2	2 0 0	0 1 0	0 21
J. Piconio (Foota).....	5 4 7 4	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 20
B. Northcote (AC).....	7 4 5 2	1 0 1	0 0 0	0 20
I. Grujicic (Can).....	4 9 3 0	0 0 2	0 0 0	0 20

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I dealt last week with the influence of overseas televised soccer on our domestic game. However it is the quality of the coverage of local matches which will have a more vital effect.

If our television format is as staid as previously, the commentary, boring and unprofessional, the cameras continually picking up empty terraces, even though the main stand may be full - then viewer ratings once again will be low and an enormous opportunity may be lost.

A sport today MUST have television on its side if it is to win popularity.

However, there is television and there is television.

If you get a televised sporting event where the above criteria apply, plus in many cases a lack of commitment by the performers - then you get no-standard television which no-one wants to watch.

Such was the case in Sydney in the recent televised charity shield game between Sydney City and Marconi.

Australian soccer cannot stand the sort of television face portrayed during that game.

The commentary, the camera work and the editing must all be headed to one goal - entertainment.

Players must be made aware of their responsibilities. They are in an entertainment industry.

If we cannot match skills, as yet, with what we see on soccer fields overseas, at least we can match them in commitment.

This, far too often, does not happen in our games.

People too seldom leave our games with a feeling of exhilaration.

Spectators too often leave our games with a feeling of frustration.

I believe our players have so much more to give.

No amount of editing, smart camera shots and controversial interviews can make up for lack of skill plus lack of commitment in our televised games.

Especially if just an hour previously, or later, one watches Liverpool, Inter Milan or Santos on the 'box.'

Television can turn people into stars overnight.

Stars earn big money in the entertainment business today.

Ask Jack Nicklaus, Kevin Keegan, Bjorn Borg, Steve Rogers (Leaps), or Alex Jancenko (Rods).

Australia's soccer stars have the same financial potential at which to aim.

To realise that potential they have to put it in - in training and especially in front of the paying public.

Having said that, even the most exhilarating game will look commonplace without any crowd noise or evidence of animated spectators allied to a commentator's flat monotone.

Those responsible for the success of our televised soccer and I suppose that means Rik Booth's ASF marketing organisation along with the Channel 10 sporting hierarchy - must make sure the elements for good television are there.

This does not mean just choosing the correct games to televise.

It means having towers opposite the main stand to pick up spectator action.

If the sun goes directly into the general lens by chance, which can be the case, the reason why the stand was placed in its position in the first place, then obviously an alternative site needs to be found.

However it is imperative that spectators are seen.

And also that they make a lot of noise.

This noise can be dubbed onto the film if necessary.

We must have specialist commentators who even if they do not know the game all that well.

We need commentators who know how to make a game sound exciting specialists who can bring drama, colour and entertainment into our lounge rooms.

Soccer writers, no matter how skilful they might be at their craft, should not be used for games from Adelaide, Queensland, Newcastle, Wollongong, Canberra or other cities just because of cost.

Television commentary is a demanding skill and needs to be expertly learned.

It can never be learned by sportswriters doing sporadic TV work up and down the country.

Soccer has a lot going for it in 1981.

Television, in the right hands, could be our greatest ally.

In the wrong hands, with the wrong approach, it could be our worst enemy.

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Group B Box Hill 1, Don-



Peter Sharne (right) for once out of Alan Davidson's clutches, faces an equally difficult task in trying to get past Vince Bannon at Middle Park on Sunday.



South Melbourne goalkeeper Peter Laumets and defender Steve Blair beat Eddie Krnecic (obscured) in the air. At left is Alan David-

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HAKOAH 3 (Webster 2, McClunie) ALTONA 0 at Green Gully Reserve. MATCH RATING 6. Referee Johns 4.

HAKOAH: Fryger 2 — Wilson 6, Gadsby 7, Jordanou 7, Rooney 6 (Edmondson 60th) — Blair 7, McNeil 7 (Allison 60th), French 7 — McClunie 7, Webster 7, Koen 5. **ALTONA:** Murphy 6, McCombe 6, Murphy 6, K. Wilson 7, Baser 6 — Murphy 6 (Allison 50th), Watters 7, Innes 5 — Little 6, Lewis 5 (DeLuc 55th), Oliva 6.

Hakoah virtually won a semi-final berth when it convincingly defeated hard-working Altona in oppressive heat at Green Gully Reserve.

Both sides should be complimented for playing in condi-

tions which tried the patience of spectators. Running in such heat bordered on lunacy.

Watching the game at wind-swept Green Gully was an act of courage worthy of free entry to State League games for the next ten years.

Altona should have been awarded a penalty in the 15th minute when Hakoah sweeper Bill Jordanou blatantly pushed George Watters inside the area. Everyone at the ground saw the incident except referee Colin Johns.

But Hakoah struck when Stan Webster volleyed home and the Webster-rific McClunie partnership made it 2:0 before half time when the lanky McClunie chipped the

ball into the area and unmarked Webster headed in.

McClunie added his name to the scorers' list in the second half as both teams struggled to raise a gallop.

Altona's best chance fell to Kevin Innes who was pushed forward after former Sandringham striker Paul Lewis was substituted. Innes' drive flashed just wide of the near post.

Hakoah expects young Scottish player George Hannah to arrive within the next fortnight. Hannah, from Glenafton in Ayrshire, should add the bite necessary for Hakoah to do well this year. — CRAIG MACKENZIE

Two hours of sheer torture

AJAX 2 (Cannell, Lewis)

CROYDON 2 (Brogan, Spinks) at Green Gully Reserve. Ajax won 4-3 on penalties. MATCH RATING 7. Referee Stirling 5.

AJAX: Denys 7 — Lewis 7, Cannell 6, Gardiner 7, Smart 6 (Cannell 67th) — Spinks 7, Bentall 7, Gadsby 7 — Wall 6 (Sogli 65th), MacLeod 6, Morrey 6.

CROYDON: Edwards 7 — Spinks 7, Poncho 7, McCombe 7, Hobson 7 — P. Longhane 6, Bentall 7, Smart 6, Brogan 6 — Abbott 5, (Longhane 60th), Wyllie 6 (Brown 65th).

Mad dogs, Englishmen and half a dozen other nationalities braved searing temperatures for two hours, five minutes and 12 seconds last Sunday to put on an entertaining and exciting clash which saw Green Gully Ajax scrape home on penalties against competitive Croydon.

When the sides strolled out for the short few players would have believed that over two hours would elapse in such conditions before they could stagger off to a cold shower and a few well deserved beers at the day's end.

Ajax hit the front in the first half when Stuart Cannell charged in and headed a Bill Morrey corner firmly into the back of the Croydon net.

But Ajax's defence was caught flat-footed when Dave Brogan surged past Grant Smart and slammed the ball past helpless Lou Denys in the 52nd minute.

Another Morrey corner found the head of Peter Lewis and it seemed Ajax would sneak home but Jimmy Spinks made the Ajax defence pay for its ineffectual attempt to clear a Croydon corner. Spinks latched onto the loose ball and hammered it past Denys.

Willie Vassallo volleyed fractionally high and Ajax's chance to wrap up the game went astray.

Young Croydon full back Gary Hobson missed his crucial penalty try to give new-look Gully its first win of the season.

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BIG TEST FOR BILUSIC, WILKINSON

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

The two glamor teams of the State League, Croatia and Green Gully Ajax, will come under close scrutiny in Friday night's double header at Olympic Park.

But the Baysiders look likely winners as Altona's squad is enthusiastic but lacks quality players.

The other Kim Reserve clash brings together Juventus and Northcote.

The Northerners have won both Ampol Cup matches and a win here would seal a minor berth.

The biggest threat to Northcote is Juve youngster Fabio Incantalupo who is in great touch and has added strength to the fine ball skills he exhibited last year.

Bobby McGuinness flew to Townsville last weekend but he looks like staying in Victoria and his presence will give Juve the bite which was lacking against Doveton last week.

George Gillan is keen to join Frank Munro at Altona. Rivers so it leaves coach Joe Wilson with the dilemma of finding a suitable target man to replace Gillan.

Juventus should win and open up the race for semi-final status.

At Jubilee Park Doveton and Croydon, two fit competitive sides, meet head-on and on last week's efforts Croydon should win.

Ian Loughnane had a short spell late in the game against Ajax but he looked impressive and with an extra week to settle in he should do well.

Peter Abbott would appreciate cooler weather and it still remains an unknown quantity after two poor games. But he must be given the benefit of the doubt. Perhaps we'll see the best of Abbott this weekend.

Doveton striker Steve Irvine should be too good for Steve McCombe on the ground but the reliable Alan Pongho will be hard to get past. Pongho is a bit overrated. He's a dour, consistent performer and the Doves will find him a hard nut to crack.

The second Jubilee Park game should see Hakoah grab its third consecutive win against Ringwood.

Mike de Bruyckere's side may feature David Books who arrived from England last Wednesday. Books, formerly from Bury, is a strong central defender and is expected to form a classy central defensive combination alongside Gary Groenewald.

But Hakoah striking duo Stan Webster and Richie McClunie should prove too hard to hold and Fred Bunce can start planning his semi-final strategy when the final whistle blows.

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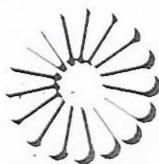
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VICTORIAN AMPOL CUP

Ampol Cup standings:

GROUP A

	W	L	F	A	Pts
Hakoah	2	0	4	1	4
Croatia	1	1	5	2	2
Geo. Cross	1	1	2	1	2
Ringwood	1	1	1	2	2
Frankston	1	1	2	4	2
Altona	0	2	0	4	0

GROUP B

	W	L	F	A	Pts
Northcote	2	0	5	2	4
Juventus	1	1	3	2	2
Croydon	1	1	3	2	2
Ajax	1	1	3	2	2
Sunshine	0	2	1	3	0

This weekend's games with likely winners in capitals:
GREEN GULLY AJAX V Sunshine at Olympic Park, Friday, 7.30 pm.

ESSENDON CROATIA V George Cross at Olympic Park, Friday, about 8.50 pm.

Altona V FRANKSTON at Kim Reserve, Sunday, 2.45 pm.

Northcote V JUVENTUS at Kim Reserve, Sunday, about 4.10 pm.

Doveton V CROYDON at Jubilee Park, Sunday, 2.45 pm.

Ringwood City v HAKOAH at Jubilee Park, Sunday, about 4.10 pm.

Ampol Cup goalscorers' list:
2 - Murphy (Croatia), Tsetsos (Northcote), Webster (Hakoah).

1 - Gatzonis, Sahinidis, Nicholaides (Northcote), Batinovic, Front, Adams (Croatia), Gillan, Ristovski, Incantalufo (Juventus), Collyer, Train, Thurlow (Doveton), Wyllie, Spinks, Brogan (Croydon), McClunie, French (Hakoah), Adams, Deliyanis (Frankston), Lewis, Cannell (Ajax), Rigby, Mizzi (George Cross), Scarri (Sunshine).

'Fear was shoved'

GEORGE CROSS 2 (Mizzi, Rigby) RINGWOOD 0 at Chaplin Reserve. **MATCH RATING: 5.**

Referee Zoumas 5.

GEORGE CROSS: Amos 7 — Gambin 7, Wilkinson 7, Blasic 2, McElroy 9 — Bannon 7, Rigby 2, Farmer 6 — Shabert (Zeljko 25th min).

RINGWOOD: Fear 7 — Anderson 6, Luytan 5, Greenhous 8, Paseman 7 — Malt 7, O'Callaghan 6, Thomas 7 — McNamara 6 (Vanderbilt 25th min), Reid 6 (Harrington H.T. 61), Greene 6.

Ringwood president John van Hoboken was incensed by a refereeing decision which led to George Cross's first goal after he tried to call the game off before the start due to the 42 degree temperature.

"It's ridiculous to play in such heat and I tried my best to get the game called off," said van Hoboken. "I think the first goal was scored about the 15 minute mark I think, and after the game the referee's inspector agreed with my claim that Les Fearn our keeper was shoved in the back when the corner came across. The inspector told me he'd be putting something about the decision in his report.

"And for the record, the mix-up with the strips in our game against Altona two

weeks ago was caused because Altona wanted to wear a lighter yellow strip due to the heat. The referee didn't realise that yellow is not Altona's official colour."

So 'Soccer Action' has been put right and the referee Sam Zoumas has been told that he was wrong. The only thing that remains is for Ringwood to record its first win in State League competition this year.

But two players could change that situation.

Paul O'Riley will arrive here on February 27 and today (Wednesday) David Brooks, a strong English stopper will arrive.

George Cross looks like doing well this year with Ged Bannon and Dave Rigby in midfield. Ian Gibson trained with the Cross last night and he may sign from Hakoah on a free transfer.

Cross's controversial first goal was scored by Ray Mizzi who kicked into the ball after a goalmouth scramble and popped it home.

A superb 30 metre drive from Rigby settled the issue in the 60th minute.

Fearn looks like having a fine season. He did well to save a Jim Paparas penalty mid-way through the second half.

It's a pity that he had to leave the game against Altona two

Doves win in sudden death

DOVETON 2 (Train, Thurlow) JUVENTUS 2 (Ristovski, Incantalufo) at Olympic Park. Doveton won on penalties 6-5. **MATCH RATING: 4.**

Referee: Gau.

DOVETON: Ivanoff 5 — McConville 6, Corke 7, Merrick 7, Thurlow 6 — Bentley 5, Train 5, Chiaris 6, Irwin 7, Collyer 6 (Bradshaw 80th), McDonald 6.

JUVENTUS: Fantom 5 — Donaldson 6, Tarcinio 7, Craven 6, Hird 6 — Tarcinio 6, Senniwell 7, Smith 6, Petridis 5 (Lay Salai 49th 51) — Lucio Salai 5 (Di Quattro 76th), Incantalufo 8.

A controversial offside decision against Fabio Incantalufo took this hard fought encounter into extra time and

penalties, with Doveton's Paul Corke scoring the all important spot kick which gave his side its first win in State League competition.

Juventus coach Joe Wilson was angered when referee Mike Gault upheld his linesman's offside decision after Incantalufo scored from a goalkick header.

Wilson's anger seemed justified for the ball had come to Incantalufo on the rebound and hadn't been played forward. The promising young Juve striker had rounded Alec McConville but his shot was blocked. The Doves failed to clear and Incantalufo slotted home what could have been the winner.

But Doveton's never-say-die spirit reaped its reward when both sides were tied at four apiece after five penalty attempts each.

Ernie Merrick and Harry Hirle made the penalty score each in the sudden death period, then Fausto Tarcinio was followed by the upright Corke coolly slamming home the winning penalty.

Neither keeper played well and must take full blame for the opening goals.

Mendo Ristovski, showing more spirit and willingness to run at opponents, struck a seemingly harmless left-foot shot toward the Doveton goal.

Both sides have a great deal of work ahead of them.

early in the game and Lou Iavonoff was down late and allowed the ball to escape his grasp and roll into the net.

This goal levelled the score as the Doves had struck first through a disastrous mix-up between Alex Fantoma and John Creamy. They both left the ball for each other. Fantoma then came late and the ball bounced off his legs to Jim Train who stroked it into the open goal.

Corke's poor pass back in the second half allowed Incantalufo to strike but Peter Thurlow equalised with a powerful header from a corner.

Both sides have a great deal of work ahead of them.

Giants v. Croatia in semi

The Adelaide City Giants and Croatia will meet in a semi-final of the South Australian Ampol Cup.

The Giants beat Para Hills 2-1 to clinch top spot in Group A while Croatia's 3-0 win over the State under 19 team secured its second place in Group B.

The other two berths will be decided tonight (Wednesday).

The Hawks must beat the Second Division Select to grab a semi final berth while Cumberland needs only a point against winless Amateurs to qualify from Group A.

Meno Toutsidis



Lesan, Steve Caggiano and Peter Herd.

However, Croatia was looking for a much bigger win so it could finish on top of the group on goal difference and therefore avoid the Giants in the semi-finals.

Croatia struggled against the State under 19 team in the first half but eventually won 3-0 with goals from Steve

Adelaide CITY GIANTS 2 (Train 25th, Marocchi 35th) PARA HILLS 1 (Williams 37th).

GIANTS: Marshall 7 — Russell 7, B. Marocchi 8 (Mercurio), Jones 7, Miller 7 — Mata 6, Northcote 7, Marocchi 7 — Buch 7, Nykohous 8, Mitchell 7 (Rankin 7).

PARA HILLS: Prida 9 — Gane 7, Archer 7, Vizzari 7, Humphries 8 — Tomlinson 7, Williams 7, Amos 7 — Mullen 8, Edwards 7, Bell 7.

Giant City Giants 7 — Russell 7, B. Marocchi 8 (Mercurio), Jones 7, Miller 7 — Mata 6, Northcote 7, Marocchi 7 — Buch 7, Nykohous 8, Mitchell 7 (Rankin 7).

PARA HILLS: Prida 9 — Gane 7, Archer 7, Vizzari 7, Humphries 8 — Tomlinson 7, Williams 7, Amos 7 — Mullen 8, Edwards 7, Bell 7.

GROUP A

P W D L F A Pts

Ad City Giants 3 3 0 2 4 6

Para Hills 2 2 0 3 2 2

Cardboard 2 1 1 3 3 2

Amators 2 2 1 2 6

GROUP B

P W D L F A Pts

Croatia 3 3 0 2 4 6

Second Division 2 2 0 3 1 4

West Ad Hawks 2 1 1 4 2

State Under 19 3 8

NEXT ROUND: Wednesday, February 18 — Cumberland v. Amators (Group A); West Adelaide Hawks v. Second Division (Group B).

NEXT WEEK: Semi Finals — Giants (Group A) v. Croatia (Group B); First team (Group B) v. Second Team (Group A).

NORTHCOTE 2 (Tsatsos, Nicolaides) SUNSHINE 1 (Scarri) at Chaplin Reserve. **Match rating: 5.**

NORTHCOTE: Pachiris 6 — Gramsbergen, Kefaliditis 8, Bokzile 9, Fekos 6 — Gatzonis 6, Baticcito 7, Rujevic 7, Sahinidis 7, Sahinidis 7, Tsatsos (in), Palauos 11th 6.

SUNSHINE: Contini 6 — Campali 5, Nelson 7, Ellis 6, Morocchi 4 — Leing 6 (in), Esparto 50th, Scarri 6, McRory 5 — van der Chyse 4, Morocchi 6.

Sunshine hopes to sign Altona stopper Rob Gramsbergen and Frankston sweeper Nick Lowe this week in time for Friday night's match against Ajax.

Both players would allow the Shiners' coach Jim McIntrye to field a stronger, more organised back four.

Its defence which could have kept Northcote at bay last Sunday at Chaplin Reserve.

Northcote struck first through the unmarked Spiro

Gramsbergen, Lowe for Sunshine?

The game slowed to walking pace in the second half as players struggled in the heat.

John Nicolaides dealt the decisive blow in the 63rd minute when his shot through a crowd of players beat Sunshine keeper Alan Contini.

Asking players to compete so strenuously under such conditions is ridiculous.

Perhaps future Ampol Cups will see some sense shown and night games arranged during February.

The Northcote and Sunshine players weren't helped by the 15 minute delay before the kick-off as the players and the crowd waited for the appearance of one of the linesmen.

Springvale's Cup

Springvale United won the Yugoslav Cup, sponsored by JAT airlines by beating Footscray J.U.S.T. seconds 1-0 in the final. Milan Stolovic scored the goal. He also scored in Springvale's 1-0 semi-final win against Tarax. J.U.S.T. seconds reached the final by beating Vardar 3-1.

Two by Murphy sink Frankston

CROATIA 4 (Murphy 2, Batinovic, Adams 1) FRANKSTON 1 (Deliyannis) at Olympic Park. **MATCH RATING: 7.**

Referee: Mellings 4.

CROATIA: Blasby 7 — Short 7 (in), Kieras 65th, Gillan 7, Kohska 7, Murphy 8 — Batinovic 6, B. B. 6 (Wright 60th) — Webb 7, Ormond 6, Cooper 6, Buchanan 5 — Deliyannis (Reader 25th 6), Young 5.

FRANKSTON: Gilbert 8 — Thompson 6, McCluskey 6, Burrough 6 (in), Wright 60th — Webb 7, Ormond 6, Cooper 6, Buchanan 5 — Deliyannis (Reader 25th 6), Young 5.

Frankston basked in glory for a minute last Saturday night at Olympic Park.

Young 18-year-old Billy Deliyannis caught the Croatia defence square and ran on to Bruce Young's pass, then lobbed Peter Blasby who had come to the edge of his area.

Train stroked it into the open goal.

Both sides have a great deal of work ahead of them.

Young 18-year-old Billy Deliyannis caught the Croatia defence square and ran on to Bruce Young's pass, then lobbed Peter Blasby who had come to the edge of his area.

Young Frankston keeper Dave Gilbert had a fine game but he could do little more

than parry a Murphy shot to the feet of Batinovic who slotted home Croatia's second goal.

Murphy to Mitten to Murphy and a bullet like shot from just outside the area ended Frankston's hopes.

A cheeky flick from Mitten to Gilder resulted in a penalty when Gilder was down just as he prepared to shoot. Keith Adams had no trouble converting.

Frankston fielded four young players and used both substitutes — Rob Reader, a 16-year-old striker, and 15-year-old Andrew Wright.

Given the class of their opposition they shouldn't be disappointed with their efforts.

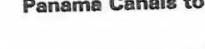
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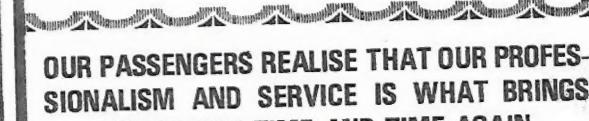
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Let's hope they follow Cubillas' lead

The industrial trouble that has grounded international flights also may have robbed Nacional of the chance to restore Uruguayan sporting reputation in Australia.

However, there was equally the chance that all hell would break loose again had Nacional played Australia as scheduled tonight (Wednesday). Either way, we'll see if the game still goes ahead tomorrow (Thursday).

We saw it happen when the Uruguayan national team played the Socceroos here in 1974, with the second game at the Sydney Cricket Ground a Donnybrook.

On that eventful afternoon our magnificent striker Ray Baartz was put out of the game good with a karate chop from a Uruguayan by the name of Luis Garisto, in a scene that was disgusting.

It was not the only time I've seen this terrible side of Uruguayan football.

I witnessed it again, a few months later in West Germany when they played Holland in the World Cup finals.

That night they seemed determined to do a "Ray Baartz" job on the great Johan Cruyff and the antics they got up to in trying to butcher Cruyff had to be seen to be believed.

Fortunately, Cruyff managed to keep out of harms way, but for a time it was touch and go.

I witnessed it again, a few months later in West Germany when they played Holland in the World Cup finals.

Their national team record and now the record of Nacional, the world club champion prove.

I suppose like all South Americans, they take their football seriously and it's not a

TOM ANDERSON



matter of life and death — it's more important than that.

In all fairness, the Uruguayans stooped to such low methods, as they really are a top class footballing nation.

Luis Cubillas, now coach of Penarol of Montevideo, was a great help to the young Socceroos and Gutendorf when the young Aussies went down to Paraguay to play in the elimination rounds of the world youth cup in 1970.

When not in opposition, the Uruguayans are terrific people and I think that Rudi Gutendorf and his young Socceroos would be first to back me up in this.

The great Uruguayan player

Paraguay, Israel and ourselves.

The Paraguayans were determined to win the series — as they eventually did, and to play in the finals in Japan.

And because of this, they designated the worst training ground imaginable to our youngsters.

It was like a ploughed field and just impossible to do any serious preparation on.

But, to our everlasting joy, Luis Cubillas had just arrived from Uruguay to take over as coach of top Paraguayan team Olimpia, which has a fine stadium in Asuncion.

Coach Gutendorf met Cubillas, an old friend, at our

hotel. When Cubillas learned of the young Aussies' plight, he arranged for us to train on his First Division ground early (6 am) in the morning before anybody was awake.

Anyway, this happened for four days before the Paraguayan FA learned about it and once more put a stop to it.

Cubillas later went on to win the Paraguayan First Division, the Libertadores Cup and the Inter-Continental Cup with Olimpia, which he thoroughly deserved.

I think this shows what Jekyll and Hyde characters the Uruguayans are when it comes to their beloved football.

Gardiner won't coach Ajax says Spiteri

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

John Gardiner's career took on a new twist last week when he signed for Victorian State League club Green Gully Ajax in a deal believed to be about \$5000.

The former Essendon Croatia player-coach was signed by Ajax coach Bobby McLachlan as a ready made replacement for former Ajax sweeper Jimmy Dunne, now playing in the PSL club Brisbane Gladiators.

"We looked at a couple of other local players but had we bought either of them there would have been doubts about his ability to do the job. There's no such doubts about John Gardiner," said McLachlan.

"John has the ability to bring composure and class to our side. He's exceptionally good at reading the game and should instill confidence in the players around him."

Gardiner's move follows the decision of former Croatia team manager and publicity officer Frank Burin to step down due to business interests.

A swag of trophies involving State League championships.

Dockerty, State League and Ampol Cups were won in this period.

During this time Yakkka Baranovic and Tommy Cumming rose to prominence with the Australian national team while Gardiner, "Butch" Kokoska, Carl Gilder, Noel Miller, Steve Short, Joe Trout, Ken Murphy and Keith Adams gained selection in Victorian squads.

Gardiner joins a long list of Ajax recruits in Stuart Cannell, Gus McLeod, Peter Lewis, Kit Grechian, Paul Lewis and Kevin Wall.

Ajax has responded to its high power intake by transfer listing Andy Segi and Dave Perkins. Perkins has a \$5,000 maximum transfer fee clause in his contract.

But McLachlan is not carried away by his drastically revamped side.

"We're not big headed because it's a long way to go to blend the team together. Star players don't necessarily make a star team but if the players work as hard as our committed I'm confident we'll do well."

"When I joined the club, president Guy Spiteri said that Ajax lacked glamour. That situation has changed dramatically. Now players ring us up hoping to join and the club has more prestige."

"We've publicised our signings, not just for the sake of our spectators but to glamourise the State League. Preston's move to the PSL has left a hole in the attractiveness of the league. Let's hope other clubs follow our example and start to do something to build themselves up. The PSL should appreciate our attempts to glamourise our club and in so doing sell the State League to the soccer public."

Gardiner often has stated that he started coaching too early so he should enjoy this chance to concentrate on playing. He's a confident, assertive player and has a definite perspective on coaching, or commenting and demonstrating as he calls it.

Is it possible that he could clash with McLachlan over coaching techniques?

"We've agreed on my role at Ajax. I'm the player and Bobby's the coach. It's as simple as that," said Gardiner.

McLachlan agreed with his new sweeper.

"John and I were team mates at George Cross for three years and we always got on well. I've tremendous respect for him as a player and I hope he has the same respect for me as a coach."

Spiteri scoffed at suggestions that Gardiner and McLachlan would clash.

"We've made it clear to John that his role here is as a player," said Spiteri.

"Bobby McLachlan will coach us this year and that's that. I'll go on record as saying that if McLachlan leaves I'll leave. The best thing that's happened to Ajax is Guy Spiteri. The second best thing is Bobby McLachlan."

But Gardiner has the last word.



John Gardiner holds aloft one of the many trophies won during his stay with Essendon Croatia.

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Mickey Mouse World Cup bid by NZ?

By PAUL MOON

At the conclusion of his team's five day training camp, held in late January, New Zealand manager John Adshead surprisingly announced that the get-togethers previously scheduled for February and March had been cancelled.

The New Zealand team therefore will not meet again until April 17, just ten days prior to the first clash with Australia.

Adshead decided to shelve the training sessions after a number of players had revealed that their employment peak would be in jeopardy if they sought a further ten days off work.

Three members of the New Zealand "B" team returned from Malaysia's prestigious Merdeka Tournament in October to find themselves unemployed.

Another factor in the decision was the New Zealand Football Association's reluctance to pay trans-Tasman air fares to the squad's five PSL players — Steve Sumner, Glen Dods, Richard Wilson, Duncan Cole and Clive Campbell.

The national body's financial plight has resulted in the premature retirement of one of the country's leading players — Duncan Ormond.

A frustrated Ormond, the sole

inability to implement a worthwhile programme because of the uncertainty over the amount of money available to him.

Adshead however appears optimistic, claiming that his squad has already reached its physical and psychological peak and further training camps would be superfluous.

The former West Australian state coach also can gain comfort from the fact that his job is safe — at least until the conclusion of the World Cup campaign.

A move to unseat Adshead in favour of National Director of Coaching Allan Jones failed narrowly, despite the fact that the prestige of the latter is sky high amongst the New Zealand soccer fraternity following the success of his team in the Oceania Youth Tournament late last year.

Currently 22 players strong, the New Zealand squad will be reduced to 18 in March. No warm-up games have been

arranged.

Canon

CLUB CLOSE-UP

GREEN GULLY AJAX



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Buenos Aires, Argentina.**



• Green Gully Ajax has embarked on an ambitious buying spree with the \$10,000 it received from Brisbane City for sweater Jimmy Donne. The aim of coach Bobby McLeod, president Guy Souter, and the Ajax committee is to loosen the stranglehold Essendon Cratia has had on most State League competitions. Ajax was promoted to the State League for the 1977 season and is biggest success since, was winning the Ampol Cup in 1973, when Billy Vojtek was player-coach. Leading players at Ajax are former Maribyrnong national team captain Willie Vassallo, long-serving State representative John Gardner (ex-Croatia, Hellas, George Cross) and, if he lives up to his reputation, new Scottish striker Gus McLeod.

Standing, from left: Bill Morey (from Marine, England, 1980), Kevin Wall (from Franklin City, 1981), Peter Lawrie (Altona City, 1981), Lou Danva (St. Albans, 1977), Gus McLeod (Pollock, Scotland, 1981), Stuart Cannell (Altona, 1981), Michael Lukac (Juniors) Gary Bennett (Windsor Utd, England, 1980). Front: Steve Cilly (Sunshine City, 1979), David Perkins (from England, 1978), Grant Smart (Essendon, Croatia, 1980), Andy Siegi (from Juniors), Kit Gresham (Western Suburbs, 1981), Dave Hopkin (Junior), Willie Vassallo (Floriana, Malta, 1977). Inset: John Gardner (Croatia, 1981).

LOS POCEKAT

"Plavi" su se vratili posramljeni iz Newcastlea, gde su ostavili slab utisak. Igrali su kao sto se treba da se igra, narocito Josip Picioane i Slobodan Jovanovic, koji su dusa tima. Presudan trenutak je bio u II. minuti, kada je Vlatko Belic iz neposredne blitline promasao stoprocentan sanst. Da je pogodio gnezdu domaćina, situacija bi se možda izmenila u korist JUST-a. Medutim, vec iz protivapada, pored sokirane odbrane "plavih", domaci tim vodi sa 1:0 preko novajlige Ian Buckleya. Bilo je to dovoljno da nastupi kriza, koju je Newcastle obilato iskoristio. Da Boland nije bio u odlicnoj formi, poraz bi bio daleko teži. Istana, zalagao je Tim Kondaric, tako je igrao pod visokom temperaturom.

Posebno odmora, JUST je igrao daleko bolje, ali je navala bila jalova. Nije se skoro videla, narocito Vasic, kome pamet nije na igralistu. Nije se nista izmenilo ni kaka ga je zamjenio mladi Cossella.

Vec posle prvog kola, kao kandidat do sasa, JUST se je nasao na poslednjem mestu. Treba ubrzano raditi da se odatle vlonjok doima vremena. Za bolje rezultate, definitivno se potrebne nove snage.

Induce nedelje JUST docekuje na svom preuredjenom igralistu LEICHARD STRIKERS/APIU, koja je u prvom kolu podelila bodove sa Heidelbergom. Odlicna prilika da se osvoje prva dva boda, pod uslovom da svu ide kao sto treba. JUST-ovi nagači će odigrati presudnu ulogu, ako budu bodrili svoj tim dosadnjeg trenutka.

NESRETNA MAKE-DONJA

Pred rekordnom posećom na svom igralistu u Reservoiru, Makedonija je nadigrala goste, ali je zbog nervozne igre Izgubila obe boda u prvom nastupu naj-



ZIKA NIKOLIC

JUST-a pobedio VAR-DARA se 3:1, dok je BRATSTVO/JEDINSTVO savladalo oslabljenov Taraxu sa 1:0.

U finalijevu BRASTVO/JEDINSTVO sretno pobedio drugi tim JUST-a.

Zanjamljivo je da je ova gola za Bratstvo/Jedinstvo postigao Milan Stojilovic, koji je u cetrstv-finuigrau za drugi tim JUST-a.

IDUCE SREDE, IGRA PRVAK SVETA

Nogometni Melbourne je posljednici pao u gospodarsku paočastovanju, jer će ove srede moci da vidi klupske šampiona sveta Naciona do Montevideu u očekuje se rekordna poseća, zbor ceg treba pravo sa rada otici na stadijan da be se ugradilo dobro mesto.

NACIONAL je po drugi put godine osvojio laskavu naslov klupske prvaka sveta i daje sest igrača za reprezentaciju Urugvaja, koji je proslog mjeseca osvojio ZLATNI JUBILEJ, ubedljivim pobedama nad Holandijsom, Italijom i Brazilom.

AMPOL KUP U MEL-BURNU

Posle alabog starta i neugodnog poraza protiv Haka, Crotia je sredila svoje revode i uspesno se revarsirala. Frankston, pod uslovom da se odatle vlonjok doima vremena. Za bolje rezultate, definitivno se potrebne nove snage.

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Overseas results

WORLD CUP

Indice best Venezia 3-0 (lastite 14) in a World Cup South American qualifying group one

Scores: Aguilar (38th minute), Arellano (87, penalty) (14).

ITALY

Bologna 4, Parma 6, Brescia 1, Cagliari 1, Inter 1, Cuneo 1, Juventus 2, Fiorentina 2, Avellino 1, Torino 2, Catania 0, Udinese 1, Pistoia 0, Napoli in Ascoli - postponed.

SPAIN

Malaga 0, Real Betis 1, Barcelona 2, Real Seville 1, Valencia 2, Zaragoza 2, Espanyol 2, Zaragoza 3, Valencia 1, Real Madrid 2, Valencia 1, Real Valladolid 1, Sporting 2, Almeria 2, Espanyol 0, Atletico Bilbao 3, Real Murcia 0, Sevilla 1, Atletico Madrid 1.

MONEY MAGIC

with Michael Morley

The current form and the record book indicates three very good form draw prospects on this week's match list.

My best score selections from the other ladders are the games at Chester, Fulham, Millwall, Hartlepool, Port Vale, Rochdale, Wigan, Celtic, East Stirling and Motherwell.

In the Scottish premiers, Celtic are currently having a better season than their opponents Rangers, but this is usually a close fought battle in which anything might happen.

My planned entry for this week covers 17 matches and if you would like to try this bet I have left a blank line in the diagram for your selections. It will involve three entries of system 12 and at \$1.50 each the investment is \$4.50.

Apart from Southampton in the English first division, I've also chosen the games at Brighton, Manchester C. and Notts Forest. Brighton take on champions Liverpool in what could be a desperate struggle for the home team. The champions are not the force they were and with Brighton anxiously needing the odd point to avoid relegation, it could be a do or die battle up to the final whistle. Manchester City entertain their neighbours. Manchester United, and with so little between them in the ladder, it looks a very even match indeed. There isn't much difference either between Notts Forest and Arsenal, and this match also looks well worth including in your selections.

In the second division, West Ham are setting a cracking pace at the head of the ladder and they look far too good for the visiting Cambridge. The closest looking matches in this division appear to be the games at Sheffield W. and Shrewsbury.

Until next week, good luck and good punting.

SELECTIONS

WEEK 30

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Philips League Club Directory

ADELAIDE GIANTS

P.O. BOX 534, NORWOOD, S.A., 5067
 SECRETARY: C. Picarello (08) 223 0230 (Bus).
 COACH: B. D'Ottavi
 GROUND: Olympic Sportsfield, Kensington
 (08) 332 5614, 332 5618
 COLOURS: Black, white

This week's match: v **CANBERRA ARROWS** at National Athletic Stadium (Canberra) Sunday 3 pm.



ADELAIDE HAWKS

G.P.O. BOX 1130, ADELAIDE, SA, 5001
 SECRETARY: P. Stilianopolous (08) 352 1494
 COACH: B. Birch
 GROUND: Hindmarsh Stadium, Manton St.
 COLOURS: Blue white stripes, blue shorts

SPONSOR: Dominion Finance
 This week's match: v **BLACKTOWN DEMONS** at Hindmarsh Stadium (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.



BLACKTOWN DEMONS

62 SEVEN HILLS ROAD NORTH, SEVEN HILLS 2147
 624 3344
 SECRETARY: P. R. Thorne (624 3344)
 COACH: R. Rasic
 GROUND: Gabbie Stadium, Quinn Ave, Seven Hills
 COLOURS: White, red blk trim

Black, red white trim Black, red white
 This week's match: v **ADELAIDE HAWKS** at Hindmarsh Stadium (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.



BRISBANE GLADIATORS

P.O. BOX 265 BROADWAY, BRISBANE 4001
 Ph: 356 8834
 SECRETARY: G. Canale (07) 52 4711
 COACH: G. Potter
 GROUND: Spencer Park
 SPONSOR: Stock 84 Brandy

This week's match: v **SYDNEY SLICKERS** at Sydney Sports Ground (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



BRISBANE LIONS

P.O. BOX 310 DARRA, QLD, 4076
 SECRETARY: L. Oudendyk
 COACH: M. Carson
 GROUND: Lions Stadium, Pine Rd., Richlands
 (07) 372 2989
 COLOURS: Orange and Blue

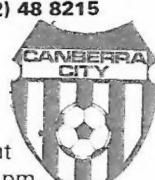
This week's match: v **NEWCASTLE KB RAIDERS** at Lions Stadium (Brisbane) Sunday 2 pm.



CANBERRA ARROWS

P.O. BOX 910 CANBERRA CITY, ACT 2601 (062) 48 8215
 SECRETARY: R. Preston 48 8215
 COACH: G. Murray
 GROUND: National Athletic Stadium, Bruce
 SPONSOR: "Lotto"
 COLOURS: White with multi colour stripes

This week's match: v **ADELAIDE GIANTS** at National Athletic Stadium (Canberra) Sunday 3 pm.



HEIDELBERG WARRIORS

P.O. BOX 8, COLLINGWOOD, 3066
 MANAGER: O. Norris 792 9348 (Bus)
 459 4652 (AH)
 SECRETARY: S. Rombotis 428 3720
 COACH: M. Polukakis
 GROUND: Olympic Park (03) 42 0642
 COLOURS: Blk and gold

This week's match: v **WOLLONGONG WOLVES** at Olympic Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3pm.



FOOTSCRAY EAGLES

P.O. BOX 122, ST KILDA SOUTH, 3182
 SECRETARY: L. Tanovski, 470 4734
 COACH: C. Cirkovic
 GROUND: Schintler Reserve, Footscray Road, Footscray
 COLOURS: Blue, white, red.

This week's match: v **LEICHHARDT STRIKERS** at Schintler Reserve (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.



LEICHHARDT STRIKERS

38-42 FRAZER ST, LEICHHARDT, 2040
 SECRETARY: H. Ambrose (02) 516 1688
 COACH: W. Wallace
 GROUND: Lambert Park, 569 6845 (match day)
 PROMOTION OFFICER: T. Raciti 82 0187
 COLOURS: Maroon, sky blue

This week's match: v **FOOTSCRAY EAGLES** at Schintler Reserve (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.



NEWCASTLE KB RAIDERS

4 NORTHWOOD ST, ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS, 2289
 SECRETARY: P. Trisley (049) 24 930 (Bus)
 COACH: A. VEST
 GROUND: International Sports Centre, Turton Rd, New Lambton (049) 52 1224
 SPONSOR: Tooth & Co, Brewers of KB Beer

This week's match: v **BRISBANE LIONS** at Lions Stadium (Brisbane) Sunday 2 pm.



MARCONI LEOPARDS

MARCONI ROAD, BOSSLEY PARK, NSW 2176
 SECRETARY: M. Urukalo (02) 604 5095 604 5222
 COACH: R. Blanco
 GROUND: Marconi Stadium, Marconi Rd, Bossley Park
 COLOURS: White & red, blue trim

SPONSOR: Datsun
 This week's match: v **PRESTON RAMS** at Marconi Stadium (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



PRESTON RAMS

211 SMITH ST, FITZROY, VIC 3065

SECRETARY: P. Mouka 651 2401
 COACH: B. Edgley
 GROUND: B. T. Connor Reserve, Cnr Radford Rd & Broadhurst Ave, Reservoir.

COLOURS: Red, black, gold
 This week's match: v **MARCONI LEOPARDS** at Marconi Stadium (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



ST. MELBOURNE GUNNERS

P.O. BOX 64, ST KILDA WEST, Vic, 3182
 HONORARY SECRETARY: N. Sagiakos, 528 6196 (Bus) (Restaurant 534 4141)
 COACH: J. Margaritis
 GROUND: Middle Park Stadium, Middle Park.

COLORS: Blue and white
 This week's match: v **SYDNEY OLYMPIANS** at Pratten Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



SYDNEY OLYMPIANS

P.O. BOX 291 WATERLOO, N.S.W. 2017
 SECRETARY: N. Smilis 88 1337
 COACH: T. Docherty
 GROUND: Pratten Park
 COLOURS: Royal blue, white

This week's match: v **SOUTH MELBOURNE GUNNERS** at Pratten Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



SYDNEY SLICKERS

61 HALL ST, BONDI, N.S.W. 2026
 SECRETARY: D. Childs (02) 30 3344 (Bus) (AH) 525 7734
 COACH: E. Thomson
 GROUND: Sydney Sports Ground
 SPONSOR: Presto Smallgoods
 COLOURS: Sky blue, white hoops (White shorts) red socks

This week's match: v **BRISBANE GLADIATORS** at Sydney Sports Ground (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



WOLLONGONG WOLVES

P.O. BOX 1706 WOLLONGONG
 SECRETARY: R. Drake (042) 29 2018 (Bus)
 COACH: K. Morton
 GROUND: Wollongong Showgrounds
 COLOURS: Red, white trim

This week's match: v **HEIDELBERG WARRIORS** at Olympic Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.